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To: Town Manager, Hermon

From: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Disease Surveillance

Subject: Mosquito-borne disease

Date: November 14, 2024

Dear Town Manager, Town Selectperson, and Local Health Officer,

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) would like to notify you of a recently identified case of West Nile virus (WNV) in a blue jay in your town. Educational materials about mosquito-borne diseases are included for your use. Please take time to review this information and post in an area where the public can easily view them.

Mosquito-borne disease prevention information for municipalities is included in this package – see the document titled “Town Guidance for Arboviral Infections.” We also include fact sheets and other educational materials for your use.

Mosquito-borne disease fact sheets, checklists, videos, and a social media toolkit are available at [www.maine.gov/dhhs/vectorborne](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/vectorborne). Selected free print materials are available at [www.maine.gov/dhhs/order](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/order).

If you have any questions, please contact Maine CDC, Division of Disease Surveillance at 1-800-821-5821.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.